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NEW EDUCATION SYSTEM
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether a change is necessitated inn the existing education system in view of the future challenges an for the creation of maximum employment avenues in the information technology sector;

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto; and

(c) the details of the steps taken/proposed to be taken in this regard? ANSWER

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI JAYSINGRAO GAIKWAD PATIL)

(a) to (c): The National Policy on Education (NPE), 1986which is based on an in-depth review of the educational situation and a national consensus, enunciates a comprehensive framework to guide the development of education in its entirety. The framework continues to be relevant.

The NPE accords priority to vocationalisationof education to enhance individual employability and to reduce the mismatch between the demand and supply of skilled manpower. The Centrally Sponsored Schemesof Vocationalisation of Secondary Educationand Computer Literacy and Studies in Schools were introduced to meet this objective.Government recognizes the potential of Information Technology (I T) for rapid and all round national development. Measures envisaged to integrate information technology with education include revision of curricula, restructuring of courses, increased intake in I T related institutions and establishment of new institutes of Information Technology. It is expected that these steps would maximize employment opportunities in the I T Sector.